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Showers tonight. Friday partly cloudy and cooler. Gentle shifting winds.
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Sun rose 6:08 Sun sets 5.24.

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PLOW TRENCHES BY SHELLFIRE

Vital Points on Line Between Anges and Neuville Attacked

ENEMY HURLED BACK

Allies' Assault Preceded by Bombardment of Exceptional Violence Which is Continuous.

London, Oct. 14—The German yesterday, after delivering a series of sledge-like blows against the French front between Angres and Neuville, in Artois, succeeded in capturing a portion of the French trenches in the Givenchy woods It was on this section of the front that the French made their great gain in the drive of last month.

Heavy forces were employed by the Germans and every vital point on the line was attacked The trenches captured were literally plowed up by the shell fire from the heavy guns.

With the exception of these torn up trenches, the Paris official statement says the French line held everywhere.

The German attacks were centered in the Hache wood, east of the Souchez-Angres road, at the "corners" of the five roads in Imy ridge and against a small fort which the French had captured from the Germans, in the Givenchy wood.

The attack was preceded by a bombardment of exceptional violence, and was almost continuous One assault after another, with heavy massed French trenches, and the Germans were only hurled back at the point of the bayonet, after French machine guns and head grenades had caused exceptionally heavy losses in the onrushing ranks.

Aerial raids were carried out on an extensive scale by the French corps during the day. Eighteen machines bombarded the railway yard at Achiet le Grand, near Bapaume, south of Albert.

On the Champagne front, another squadron of nineteen aeroplanes hurled 140 bombs on the railway station of Bazancourt, junction point and terminal of the Challerange-Badancourt Railway, main stem of the German supply system in the Soissons angle

On this front the Germans have directed an exceedingly heavy canonading to the south of Tahure. The bombardment was answered by the French batteries.

Rotterdam, Oct. 14—Very heavy and continous fighting is in progress on the western line on the coast to Arras. The guns have roared continously for the last two days. Further south a terrific combat is raging.

According to information from the frontier, events are happening on the issue of which hangs the fate of the Germans in Belgium and perhaps also in Northern France. Their whole present position is endangered by the recent successes of the allies between Ypres and Arras.

From this point of view the decision is trembling in the balance. The Germans are making tremendous efforts to relieve their desperate situation, which at the same time they are preparing for the possibility of a retreat.

It has just been learned that at Ghent, Courtrai Burges and Charleroi trains are standing ready in case of retreat by the German army. Extra bridges have been thrown across the Scheldt, and headquarters of the army on the German extreme right wing, which have been at Thielt have been shifted further back.

The Duke of Wurttemberg is now established at Ghent.

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NOTICE I. O. O. F.

At a regular meeting of Potomac Lodge No 38, I. O. O. F., Friday October 15. at 7:30 P. M., an election of trustee, to succeed the late George H. Hinken, will be voted on. All members are requested to attend.

N. L. WILLIAMSON,
12 3t Secretary.

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Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

VIVIANI IS SUSTAINED.

French Deputies, By Vote of 372 to 9, Declare Confidence In The Government.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The French ministry's handling of the Balkan situation, including the landing of a military expedition in Greece, was approved by the Chamber of Deputies last night, when a resolution of confidence in the Government was adopted by a vote of 372 to 9.

This action followed a speech by Premier Viviani, replying to criticisms of the Government's course, in which the Premier, declaring that it had seemed to the Government to be "impossible to let Serbia be assassinated from in front or behind," declined to make a full statement in regard to the expedition, on the ground that the interests of France were not alone concerned, and the facts, in part, come to the ministry in confidence from the chancelleries of the nation's Allies The Premier said the expedition sent to aid the Serbians had not weakened the western front, but that the plans had been carefully prepared, and the general staffs of the Allies believed they would be successful.

The attack upon the ministry, led by Prof. Paul Paincleve, followed the Premier's announcement of the resignation of Foreign Minister Delcasse which was presented to the Cabinet Tuesday night and accepted yesterday At the Cabinet meeting it was argued that Premier Viviani should take the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

In announcing the resignation of M. Delcasse to the Chamber of Deputies, M. Viviani said that M. Delcasse first offered his letter of resignation upon his return from his recent trip to England, and again offered it last night, The Premier declared there had been no discord between M. Delcasse and the Government upon the nation's foreign policy

One of the main reasons assigned for the retirement of the foreign minister at this time is that he is suffering greatly from fatigue, culminating in a recent sick spell and amounting to nervous exhaustion which has resulted from the burden of anxieties in directing France's foreign policy. Premier Viviani virtually has been directing the foreign affairs of the country in the last five days, since it first was announced that M. Delcasse was indisposed.

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LAST DAY FOR CANDIDATES

Names of Legislative Aspirants Must Be Filed.

Today was the last day for the filing of names of candidates who will take part in the state election to be held on November 2nd when a state senator from the fourteenth senatorial district comprising, Alexandria City and Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William counties and a delegate in the house of delegates from Alexandria city and county will be chosen.

The only names presented were those of Senator R. Ewell Thornton of Fairfax County, and Delegate J. Fred Birrell, of this city, the incumbents. Despite the fact that these candidates will have no opposition the election will be held on November 2nd

The electoral board will shortly meet and announce the names of the clerks and judges of election as well as the polling places. It is expected that Alexandria will have several new polling places at this election on account of the recently annexed territory to the city.

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TURTLE CAPTURES HAWK.

Swiftest Bird a Prey to Slowest of Crawlers.

York, Pa., Oct. 14.—The fable of the hare and the tortoise is surpassed by the feat of a land turtle at York Springs, near Hanover, which captured a hawk, The story is related by Miss Mabel Griest, who killed the hawk.

Miss Griest was walking through a field, when she noticed a bird in the grass frantically beating it wings. Approaching she found it to be a hawk with one leg securely caught between the jaws of a turtle. Though struck violently by the hawk's wings the turtle held on until the girl struck the prisoner a blow with a stick, killing it.

How the swiftest of birds was caught by its sluggish adversary is a mystery. The only plausible explanation is that the hawk must have alighted close to the turtle and been caught by its powerful jaws.

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Fried Clams at the Hotel Rammel.

CONSIDERING CONSCRIPTION

Kitchener's Sympathies Said to be on Side of Compulsion

WANT MORE RECRUITS

Labor Party Member of House of Commons Inclining Towards Movement for Drafting.

London, Oct. 14—The Cabinet council sat yesterday for nearly three hours The ministers in favor of conscription pressed hard for a decision on compulsory military service but so far they have failed to carry their point. The discussion was not conclusive, but the conscriptionist ministers will shortly return to the attack, although they shrank from the act of resignation. Indeed, they now deem that there is no need for them to force a crisis by resigning, for they believe they will carry their policy.

There seems to be little doubt that Lord Kitchener's sympathies are now definitely on the side of conscriptionists. The recruiting total asked for per week from the country has been raised by the military authorities over the heads of the Labor party to about 35,000. The Labor party at the beginning of the month was under the impression that 20,000 troops per week would satisfy the War Office, as has been the case in the past.

A different view, however, was communicated to them on October 6. The Labor recruiting committee issued a manifesto for 30,000, which is not likely to be reached, in view of the huge drafts of men already levied.

At the Cabinet council Tuesday his figure was unexpectedly raised to about 35,000.

A number of Labor leaders in Parliament, including Arthur Henderson are now inclined to favor conscription. There was a good deal of excitement in the house while the Cabinet was in session It was a matter of general knowledge that a serious position had been reached, and there were various rumors of a deadlock and resignation but these were only in anticipation of the possibilities.

It is understood that the Cabinet had several crucial matters under consideration in addition to compulsory military service The position of the Dardanelles campaign in relation to the new situation in the Near East was considered, as well as the policy involved in giving military support to Serbia.

Sir Edward Grey is to make a statement on the Balkan situation in the house today, and the terms of his statement came before the Cabinet for consideration .

A profound impression was created in the house by the statement made by the Financial Secretary of the Treasury during the debate on the second reading of the finance bill. He declared that every citizen of the country would have to be prepared to place at the disposal of the state at least one-half his income, either in taxation or in loans.

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AMERICAN HELD AS SPY

Father of Kenneth Triest Says Son Is Mentally Unbalanced.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Gustav W. Triest, of New York, father of Kenneth Triest, the young American student held as a German spy in Great Britain, called at the State Department yesterday, with additional evidence tending to prove that young Triest is mentally unbalanced. The department is seeking further delay of the trial that the new evidence may be presented.

Triest enlisted as a wireless operator in the British Navy, and writing to an uncle in Germany, promised to deliver in Berlin valuable secrets which he claimed to have learned. The letter was intercepted and caused the boy's arrest.

Triest's friends think that the fact that he made these statements in plain language in a letter addressed to an enemy country is proof that his mind is unbalanced.

LOCAL BREVITIES

James H. Deavers and wife have sold to William M. Priest house and ot 1015 Queen street.

The annual meeting of the Alexandria German Club will be held tonight when officers of the club for the ensuing year will be elected.

In the corporation court today a suit for divorce was filed by Thomas Jefferson Abrams, against Florence Davis Abrams, on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Robinson Moncure.

Funeral services for the late Alfred H. Thomson, were held this morning from his residence, 811 King street and were conducted by the Rev. J. M Nourse, of this city. The pall bearers were, Robert W. Wheat, C. E. Tennesson, A. G. Uhler, William Campbell, W. A. Moore, jr., and Henry K. Field.

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MASONS VISIT CAPITAL

Impressive Degrees of Scottish Rite Conferred by Alexandrians.

Before the largest class of novices ever assembled in Washington, numbering more than 100, of which 38 were from Alexandria City and vicinity, and in the presence of a distinguished gathering of the highest Masonic dignitaries of the land, assembled in Washington for the important Masonic events scheduled for next week, officers of Washington Memorial Lodge, of Perfection, No. 7, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Masonry, of this city, conferred the "ineffable degrees" of the Lodge of Perfection, in a most impressive manner.

It was a marked tribute to the Alexandria Masons that they were selected, as the occasion was one of great importance.

The large gathering was deeply impressed with the beauty, smoothness and dramatic rendition of the ritual by the Masons from this city. The degrees conferred were the fourth, the sixth, the ninth and the fourteenth. The first three took place in the afternoon and after dinner, which was served in the dining room of the Cathedral, the fourteenth degree, was conferred in full form. The costuming was magnificent and the scenic and electric effect were wonderful.

Those taking part in the various tableaus were as follows:

Fourth Degree:

King Solomon, Frank W. Latham, 32d.

King Hiram, William Lewis Allen, 32d.

Adoniram, Percy E. Clift, 32d .K, C. C. H.

Benaiah, L. P. Chauncey, 14d.

Sixth Degree:

King Solomon, William Lewis Allen 32d.

King Hiram, Frank W. Latham, 32d.

Zadoc, H. Noel Garner, 32d.

Captain of the Guard, Arthur A. Paul, 32d.

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King Hiram, Percy E. Clift, 32d. K. C. C. H.

Adoniram, Robert S. Barrett, 32d.

Tsadoc, Arthur A. Paul, 32d.

Yehu-Abner, and Pharos, William Lewis Allen, 32d.

Banaias, L. P. Chauncey, 14d.

Zabud, Leopold Ruben, 32d.

Fourteenth Degree:

Venerable Master, Arthur A. Paul, 32d.

Senior Warden, William Lewis Allen, 32d.

Junior Warden, Percy E. Clift, 32d. K. C. C. H.

Orator, Robert S. Barrett, 32d.

Master of Ceremonies, Frank W. Latham, 32d.

Expert, A. M. Sherwood, 32d,

Assistant Expert J. William May, 32d.

Captain of the Host, L. P. Chauncey, 32d.

The conferring of degrees will be continued this afternoon at 5:15 o'clock when the degree of "Knight Rose Croix," will be conferred by Evangelist Chapter, Knights Rose Croix of Washington, At 8:30 o'clock the degree of "Knight Kadosh" will be conferred by Robert de Bruce Council, Knights Kadosh, of Washington.

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Halibut, large Norfolks spots, salt water croakers, salmon, trout, salt water tailors, blue fish, grey trout, rock, will be on sale the balance of the week by George E. Price and Co.

RUSSIANS WIN IN GALICIA

Pierce Last Line of Austrian Defenses on the Stripa River

STRONG OFFENSIVE.

Muscovites Obtain Footing on Left Bank of Styr and Prevent Enemy From Entrenching.

Petrograd, Oct. 14—Another striking victory has been won by the Russians on the southern front in eastern Galicia. They have pierced the last line of Austrian defenses on the Stripa River and stormed one of the strongest points on the Austro-German right flank.

This achievement of the Russians, following their successes on the Dvinsk front, represented a continuation of the recent strong offensive movement north of the Roumanian frontier. The position they stormed was on a hill to the east of the village of Giavoranka, on the right bank of the Stripa, 13 miles north of Buchach.

This fortification was constructed scientifically and was of great strength. From this base the Austrians had prepared to strike at the Russian left flank, extending toward Pinsk.

The Russian success around Kolka and Charlorëisk, however, enabled them to obtain a footing on the left bank of the Styr, which seriously menaced their opponents.

Having thus completely secured the Rovno district and the road leading into Volhynia and the marsh region, the Russians occupied strong positions along the rivers Olychka, Styrikwa and Sereth, They prevented the Austrians and German from intrenching, as they seemed disposed to do, warded off a blow aimed at the Russian right wing.

In staff circles it is estimated that about three enemy divisions were shattered by the Russian success on the Stripa, The Galacian army which suffered this blow is under Gen. Von Linsingen and includes German and Austrian corps.

A great deal of importance is attached to this success, as it was won by a move made to counter the advance of the enemy, whose plans, consequently, have been upset and who it is assumed, will be compelled to carry out a far reaching rearrangement of his forces before he can hope to recover his lost ground.

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CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Four-Year-Old Girl Accidentally Sets Fire to Clothing

Chestertown, Md., Oct. 14—Mary the 4- year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schauber, was burned to death yesterday while playing with a match. Her mother was sick in an upstairs room, the father was at the barn and the 9-year-old sister, with whom the child was playing, had gone to wait on her mother when the accident occurred. Mary got hold of a few matches and, going outside the kitchen, accidentally set fire to her clothing. She was unconscious when found.

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BOSTON WORLD CHAMPIONS.

Win Final Game of World Series from Philadelphia Yesterday.

By winning yesterday afternoon's game from Philadelphia, by the score of 5 to 4, which was the fourth consecutive game out of the series of five, the Boston Red Sox, pennant winners of the American League won the world's championship. Philadelphia had a two run lead until the eighth inning, the score standing 4 to 2. In the eighth Boston made two runs and in the ninth Hooper's home run cinched the game for the bean-eaters.

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THREE NEGROES BREAK JAIL

Knock Down Turnkey At Hagerstown And Take Keys

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 14—Three negro prisoners, charged with larceny—W. L. Evans, alias Howard Kimes; John Smith and John Ferguson—knocked down Turnkey Charles Maxwell, and escaped from the Hagerstown Jail Tuesday night.

Turnkey Maxwell and Richard Jones who are employed at the jail, entered the main door, Maxwell going to the second floor and Jones remaining below. Smith called the turnkey and as he opened the door the prisoner pounced upon him, struck him on the head and kicked him on his left arm and in the side. After he was overpowered the keys were taken from him and the three prisoners unlocked the corridor door, ran down the steps and escaped into the back yard of the jail.

After Evans, Smith and Ferguson had escaped, two other prisoners attacked the turnkey, but he succeeded in reaching the corridor door, which he closed.

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GREEK REPLY TO SERBIA

"Will Keep in Reserve for Better Use Later."

Athens, Oct. 14.—The Greek reply to Serbia's representations that the Bulgarian attack on Serbia, completes the act of aggression contemplated under the treaty of alliance between Greece and Serbia, and asking if the Greek army is ready to enter action against Bulgaria, was delivered yesterday.

Beginning with the declaration that "the royal government greatly regrets that it is unable to accede to requests," the reply explains that the alliance of 1911, while foreseeing Bulgarian aggression, was limited to preserving an equilibrium among the Bulkan states.

"The preamble of the treaty," the reply continues, "defines it as of purely Balkan character, not applying to a general conflagration."

The note minutely argues that the treaty does not cover the situation which has arisen—a situation in which "Greece might destroy herself without hope of saving Sofia, which cannot wish such a result." It is added that "common interests demand that the Greek forces still be kept in reserve for a better use later."

The note concludes with the declaration that Greece intends to remain an armed neutral, and "assures Serbia that Greece will continue to give her every assistance and facility compatible with Greece's exclusively international position."

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ANTHRAX VICITMS SITS UP

Bellevue Hospital Physicians Confident Antitoxin Has Conquered Disease.

New York, Oct. 14.—The anthrax serum supplied by the United States Government to the doctors who are treating George F. Stackpole, the 70-year-old Riverhead lawyer, in the isolation ward of Bellevue Hospital, appears to have taken effective hold of the virulent disease and the patient's ultimate recovery is expected.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Stackpole was given up by the doctors. After two or three hours, during which period the life of the patient hung by a thread, there was a sudden change. Mr. Stackpole, showed signs of renewed vigor. Within an hour after the change he was able to sit up and talk.

"Well," he whispered, "I'm still here, I think from the way you all looked you thought I was gone. I could see that the doctors had given me up, but I didn't give myself up."

Dr. C. M. Silver, Mr. Stackpole's family physician, and Dr. Robert P. Wadhams, visiting surgeon at Bellevue, were amazed at the change in the patient's condition when they called at 9 o'clock. They lost no time in giving him another injection of the serum

"I have strong hopes that we have conquered the disease," said Dr. Silver "We have control of the swelling in Mr. Stackpole's throat. There is no longer any danger from strangulation, All we have to fear now is the effect on his heart of the poison in his system and we are hopeful in that respect, for his heart is getting stronger all the time."

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WILL PROTECT WASHINGTON

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Initial Appropriation to be Considered at Next Session of Congress—Land Acquired.

Washington, Oct. 14.—This country's most modern fortifications, with 16-inch, 45-calibre guns, sweeping the entrance waters of Chesapeake bay, are to be erected at Cape Henry, Virginia, to protect Washington, Baltimore and contiguous territory from possible attack by a hostile fleet.

The initial appropriation for the Cape Henry fortifications will be considered at the forthcoming session of Congress. The expected allowance at this session is $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 indications being that eventually nearly $8,000,000 will be spent at Cape Henry, Experts of the War Department are now at work on plans for the fortifications, these plans consisting of a revision of schemes suggested several years ago, and the ultimate limit of coast will depend upon the nature of the revision.

The Government already has acquired title to the necessary land at Cape Henry at a cost of $181.000.

The fortifying of Cape Henry, which carries with it protection against the invasion of Washington in the event of war, has been under consideration for a number of years. In 1906 the so-called Taft board of army experts recommended an outlay of $6,102,871, for the fortifications. This amount was exclusive of the estimated cost of an artificial island and breakwater, in Chesapeake bay, which at that time was suggested as a part of the defense plans.

The fortifying of Cape Henry is one of the steps in the program of national defense to which the Administration is now giving attention. There is little doubt that Congress will be inclined to allow a liberal amount for beginning the work which immediately concerns the safety of the National Capital. Senator Martin, of Virginia, one of the leaders of the upper chamber, regards the fortifying of Cape Henry as a most vital part of the national defense plans.

Congressman Sherley has been committed for some time to the Cape Henry project. In the event Chairman Fitzgerald, of the House Appropriations Committee, should be elected a judge in the New York city elections next month he will resign from the House, and Mr. Sherley will become chairman of the Appropriations Committee. In this position he will be more influential than ever in focusing attention upon the necessity of coast defenses in general and Cape Henry in particular.

Secretary Garrison estimated that fortifications may be completed in three years, if Congress appropriates $1,750,000 the first year. It is likely that this will be the amount of the initial appropriation, now that the Administration is understood to be behind the Cape Henry project.

The Secretary told the House committee that there would be no advantage in appropriating small amounts from time to time for Cape Henry. It was desired, he said, to begin work on the big guns immediately if they are to be finished and in place within three years. He therefore served notice that he would ask an appropriation of $1,750,000 at the approaching session of Congress.

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Five young men from Charlottesville were on their way to Richmond early yesterday in an automobile when the machine side-swiped in a sandbar along the country road in Hanover, near Beaver Dam, and was completely wrecked, after turning several somersaults. As if hurled by a catapult, all five were thrown headlong through the air for thirty feet or more before they descended to terra firma. Two of them Everett Smith and Charlie Jones, who was driving, escaped with only slight injuries. The other three, Joseph Jarman, W. K. Sibley, and William Gleason, were more seriously hurt.

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BOARD ELECTS TEACHER

J. H. Summers, Graduate of William and Mary College, Chosen Last Night

A called meeting of the City School Board was held last night. Eleven of the twelve members were present.

The meeting had been called for the purpose of electing a high school teacher in place of Stanley Jackson, who was recently elected, but who has failed to appear, nor can be located.

Mr. Cox, chairman of the committee on teachers, submitted the names of two candidates—Gordon Watt, a graduate of the Virginia Military institute, and J. H. Summers, a graduate of William and Mary College.

Mr. Pierce said he was personally acquainted with Mr. Summers, who is a native of Loudoun county. He also said he is in every way qualified for the position, having had experience in teaching.

A vote was subsequently taken when the ballot stood: Summers, 9; Watt, 2. Mr. Summers was accordingly elected.

Mr. Perry called attention to present unsatisfactory toilet arrangements at the West End School. It was shown that the trouble could be remedied at a small cost, and Mr. ture, was authorized to have the mittee on schoolhouses and furniture, was authorized toi have the work done.

Several matters in connection with the schools were discussed, and the board, after having been in session a short time, adjourned.

PLAY GROUUND EXHIBITS

The playground exhibit in Washingington, which has heretofore been held in the Carnagie Library, is this year held in the old Smithsonian Museum. It has a prominent place on the south side and one of the first exhibits is that of our own playground. This exhibit consists of many beautifully made baskets, embroidery, crocheting and fine sewing. It is really astonishing what good work has been done by our children. This exhibit will later be seen in Alexandria.

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WILL DIVIDE THE ESTATE

Children of Late Robert Portner Will Receive $1,600,000 By Decision

Justice Anderson, in Equity Court No. 1, in Washington, yesterday ordered a division of the estate of the late Robert Portner, former of Alexandria, valued at $1,600,000, between the 10 sons and daughters. One of the legatees is the wife of Representative H. D. Flood, of Virginia, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Mr. Flood, is wealthy in his own name, and his wife's fortune, it is estimated, will increase their joint holdings of property to over $1,000,000.

The decree was in the case of Portner against the American Security and Trust Company, which was named executor and trustee, The will provided that one-half of the income from the trust fund should be paid to the testator's widow during her life and one-half distributed among the other heirs On the death of Mrs. Portner all of the income was to be distributed until the end of the 30-year period. Mrs. Portner died in 1912 and the heirs then desired to terminate the trust.

The will provided that the property should not be divided until 1936, 30 years after the death of Mr. Portner, and that the trustees should pay only the income to the heirs.

The estate is composed mainly of real estate in Washington, including the Portner Apartments on Fifteenth street, farms in Prince William county, Virginia, and stock in the Robert Portner Brewing Company. Mr. Portner died May 28, 1906.

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U. S. Department of Agriculture: Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Chief Clerk of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., until 2 o'clock P. M., Friday, October 15, 1915, for the construction of a gravel road in Fairfax County, Virginia, beginning near Gum Spring on the Alexandria—Accotink Road, thence in a southerly direction to the public entrance to Mount Vernon, a distance of approximately 2.12 miles. Plans may be seen and specifications and forms for proposal secured on or after October 8 at the office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, 515 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. A certified check for five hundred dollars ($500) must accompany each proposal. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety bond in the sum of $5,000 and enter into contract in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Agriculture. D. D. HOUSTON, Secretary of Agriculture.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Next Wednesday will mark the beginning of the social season, as a large euchre party will be given on that afternoon, at the Wager Apartments at 3 o'clock. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Alexandria Library Board and the board members will serve as patronesses. Ths invitations may be obtained by applying to any of the board members. The fee is fifty cents. The funds procured in this way will be especially devoted to the free reading rooms. Number of school children, came for references in connection with their school studies, essays, etc., last year and are cordially invited to the same privilege this season.

Mrs. Frank M. Hamilton, who was operated on Tuesday, at the Providence Hospital, Washington, by Dr. Mitchell, is somewhat improved.

Alderman J. M. Hill, who has been very ill, at his home on Prince street, was slightly improved today.

The Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Salvation Army tonight.

Mr and Mrs. Eerle Hellmuth and daughter, Earleyn, from Colorado Springs, Colorado, are visiting Mr. Hellmuth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Helmuth, on north Alfred street.

Court number 54, Daughters of Isabella, will give a entertainment and euchre to night in Lyceum Hall, and from the number of tickets sold promises to be a very enjoyable evening for all who attend.

Mrs William Brauner, who was operated on at the Alexandria Hospital is improving very nicely.

Miss Susie Mellon, of this city, is visiting friends and relative in Winchester, Virginia.

A surplus of $59,135,770 and a cash balance on hand and in banks of $43-788,151 is shown by a financial statement of the Ford Company in Detroit, Mich.

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ENDORSED BY A BIBLE CLASS.

Harris Hart, of Roanoke, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction of Virginia, has been endorsed officially in a series of formal resolutions by the Bible class of the First Baptist Church Sunday school of which he is the teacher. The Clifton Forge Review objects to this, It seems to think that the pledge given by the class to work as an organization and individually to promote Mr. Hart's election is a dangerous approach to the intrusion of the Church into politics and a kind of combination of Church and State.

The Richmond Journal takes issue with the Clifton Forge Review, and says:

Our esteemed contemporary seems to us to be illogical. Why should not the Bible class of the First Baptist Church declare Mr. Hart's candidacy to represent a great moral issue? Mr. Hart is a Sunday school teacher. Perhaps, no one of his opponents occupies a similar position. Therefore, it is the sworn and bounden duty of all Christian people to rally to Hart.

Why, then, should the Clifton Forge Review, or anybody else, object to seeing a congregation, or a section of it, or an entire denomination, line up behind an individual candidate? Many, if not most, of our Churches in Virginia are in politics to their necks. The time when the clergy will name all our officials and shape all our policies, put the seal of their sanction on one than and blighting anathema on another, may not be far away. In fact, we seem to be pretty close to it.

We never have believed in the union of churches and state, and members of certain religious denominations which have in bygone years been in confederacy with politics see the impracticability of it now. Every man, whether he be a church member or no, has the privilege to support the candidate who appeals to him most, but the church to attempt to run a community has always proven a failure.

We read of the tailors of Tooley street, London, starting a petition with the words, "We, the people of England." A Bible class, it would seem, is equally as small an element in the body politic.

The Journal dreams a time is near when it will be necessary for all officials to have a clearical seal. We smile now when we read of the Pretorian Guard assuming the power to confirm or reject candidates suggested by the Roman Senate for Emperor. Are we to have canonically-attired guards in the latter days?

DEFENSES OF THE CHESAPEAKE.

In the plan of preparedness that will be submitted to Congress will appear an item of the widest importance to Baltimore, Norfolk, Washington, Alexandria and to the country at large. In the maneuvers of the American ships-of-war the past summer it was ascertained that the Chesapeake Bay was startlingly vulnerable to the assaults of a foe. This fact has tended to stimulate the measures for preparedness at the Capes.

Hence there is to be looked for recommendations for Congress to make appropriations for the construction of the long delayed fortification at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. The Cape Henry fortifications will supplement those of Fort Monroe, The now fort will be equipped with guns equal to those of the Panama Canal These guns will have ample range to reach ships of any enemy nation that may seek to enter the mouth of the Bay. Thus ample defenses will be provided for Norfolk, Baltimore, Washington and Alexandria. Three years will be needed to complete the extensive defenses that would make the Chesapeake one of the best-defended water indentations upon the face of the globe.

Taken together with inland waterways, when this shall be completed, these Chesapeake defenses will constitute the very best security of the capital of the nation from assault.

Over one hundred years have passed away since a hostile fleet sailed into Chesapeake Bay and proceeded up the Potomac to Alexandria and Washington. With the defenses contemplated at Cape Henry such a movement will be impossible in the future.

NO HOPE FOR PARDON.

In refusing a pardon to M. L. Belcher, convicted in Danville of selling liquor illegally, Governor Stuart made it plain that in no case where a man is convicted of violating the State liquor law will executive clemency be extended. He made an indorsement to that effect on Belcher's application. Belcher was convicted and given thirty days in jail in addition to a fine of $50. Sentenced was suspended until application could be made to the Governor for a pardon.

The above should receive the close attention of certain parties who persist in violating the Byrd law. Such will be found in every community, and when cases are clearly proven against them they take appeals, and when the appelate court sustain the lower tribunal they appeal to the Governor for relief. Governor Stuart has made himself sufficiently plain, and the case of the violator of the law in Danville should be a warning to others.

IMITATING BLUEBEARD.

In the juvenile classic of "Bluebeard we are told that the young wife, after she had disobeyed her liege lord, was allowed a few minutes in which to say her prayers, while her husband flourished a Turkish sword over her head. She managed to elongate her devotions until the arrival of her brothers, who rescued her and killed her would-be murderer. Truth is often as strange as fiction, as will seen from the following:

"As her husband, Milton Cupp, pressed the muzzle of a revolver against her head, Mrs. Lucy Cupp, knelt in the cellar of their home, in Holmesburg, Pa., early yesterday morning and prayed for mercy, according to the story which the woman afterward told at a hearing before a magistrate. Her prayer was answered for while Cupp gave a few more minutes to prepare for death, her 11-year-old son, summoned a policeman. The officer succeeded in disarming the husband and landed him in the police station after a struggle.

CRUCIFIXION OF A NATION

(Baltimore Sun).

In comparison with the Armenian horrors, the rape of Belguim and the assassination of the noncombatants on the Lusitania seem insignificant. A whole people are being exterminated in Armenia, and exterminated in the most fiendish way that human savagery could suggest.

If the Armenians were permitted to die together and at once, their fate would be far less cruel. But they are subjected to a slow torture of body and mind which adds the agony of prolonged despair to the ordinary pangs of death. Vast multitudes driven from their devastated homes like so many cattle into strange regions, many of them perishing by the way of hunger, fatigue and hardship; fathers, brothers, sons, slaughtered before the eyes of their families; children taken from their mothers and sold into slavery; young women outraged and murdered or consigned to the harems of the followers of the Prophet—this is the indescribable picture on which the world is gazing in this twentieth century of civilization and Christianity.

The mind and spirit sicken at the spectacle. History with all its abominations does not record a moral outrage more appalling, more soul-shaking, more inhuman, A vast pilgrimage of martyrs is taking place in Armenia personally conducted by the earthly representatives of his satanic majesty. A whole nation, wearing a crown of thorns and bearing a cross of intolerable weight, is following the sorrowful road to a Calvary of shame and anguish. Armenia is dying for its religious convictions — because for generations it has held fast to its faith, because it has refused to bow the knee to Oriental religious despotism.

Who, in the final analysis, is responsible for his super-satanic diabolism? In the past Great Britain, which for her own interests has protected and maintained at Constantinople the power in Europe which represented not only mediaeval barbarism, but a religion of violence and brutality; which against the protest of her own conscience and the pitiful cries of millins of the oppressed refused to allow civilized intervention and control of a menace to modern civilization, and which kept kenneled in the old Eastern Roman capital a national bloodhound to hold "the balance of power" and to guard for her the gateway to the East. Her crimes are now coming home to her in her own hour of tribulation and distress to emphasize the eternal truth that the sins of nations, as well as individuals, will surely find them out.

But Germany cannot escape her share of moral responsibility by pointing an accusing finger at Great Britain. She has shown since this war began that she is ready to out-Herod Herod, to do openly and unashamed worse things than Great Britain committed on a smaller scale, and under plea of international necessity. The state of mind which would justify the scornful disregard of Belgian rights and which would defend the murder of the women and children on the Lustitania necessarily involves a state of mind which defends the Armenian tragedy and glorifies the conduct of the Turkish ally of Germany and of the savage hordes which it has let loose on the Armenians.

Germany is directly responsible for this blackest and most fearful chapter in modern history, and she will have to answer for it at the bar of human and divine justice. She refuses to interfere; she contends that nothing wrong is going on. She shows precisely the same spirit that she showed as to Belgium and as to the Lusitania.

The mills of the gods grind slowly, but Great Britain is finding that they finally inflict crushing punishment upon national criminals. Germany's turn will come sooner or later, and she will discover that the gods do not forget.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A Bulgarian division was almost annihilated in a fierce battle near Kraguyevatz, Serbia, says a dispatch from Bucharest, dated Tuesday.

Russia has been receiving munitions of war from Japan at an average rate of twenty trainloads a day for more than three months.

After giving the crew time to get off, a British submarine dynamited the German steamship Walter Leonard in the Baltic Tuesday, Other German craft destroyed by British undersea boats in the same waters in the past few days were the steamships Nicomedia, Gutrune, Germania, Lulea and an unidentified steam vessel.

A Zeppelin raid occurred yesterday evening over the London area. A number of incendiary bombs were dropped. The material damage was small. The few fires were quickly extinguished by the fire brigade. No public buildings were injured. So far as reported, the casualties were two women and six men killed and thirty four injured.

"Boys, here's the last one!" facing a group of acquaintances at the Mades Hotel bar, Washington, Ralph Hornback, a chauffeur, smiled and drained his glass. He stepped back. A revolver was fired and Hornback was seen sinking to the floor holding a pistol. He had shot himself in the right breast. He was taken to Providence Hospital in a precarious condition.

Vincent de Lusa, 25 years old, and his brother. Tony, 21 years, were arrested yesterday in Kansas City charged with the murder last August in Brooklyn, N. Y., of Frank and August Picone, rivals of the Lusas in the fruit business. According to the police, the brothers confessed having killed the Picones in revenge because the Picones had slugged the Lusa brothers' father.

The moving-picture show and several other modern methods of attracting congregations have received the formal approval of the New York Conference of the Methodist Church. At its first annual church efficiency meeting Tuesday the conference indorsed moving picture performances in churches or church buildings, brass bands or orchestras to attract the public, and gymnasiums in connection with the churches.

Revolution has it is said, broken out in Guatemala. Fighting is in progress in the states of San Marcos, Huehuetenago, and Peten, and it is said an army of 1,700 men, commanded by exiled Guatemalans, has crossed the River Suchiate from the Mexican state of Chiapas. The revolutionary army in the field in the state of San Marcos is said to be under the command of Gen. Isidor Valdez, a prominent Guatemalen engineer, who was exiled by President Estrada Cabrera several years ago.

The 14-year-old son of John Smith of Great Cacapon four miles west of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., was electrocuted this week in the woods while gathering chestnuts. In crossing the right- of way of the West Virginia Northern Power Company, he came in contact with a wire which, it is stated, had come loose from the pole and was hanging near the ground. It was charged with 6,600 volts, and when the boy grasped it he was hurled several feet. Another brother was about to lift up the wire to pass under it when he was pushed away by his sister, who realized the danger.

Five hundred and fifty-one postmasters sitting around banquet tables in the big ballroom of the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, next Thursday night will pick up 551 telephone receivers at a signal and listen to an address transmitted by direct wire across the continent from the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. This will be one of the unique features of the annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters of First and Second Class, October 20-23. The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has finished arrangements to have one telephone at the plate of each diner.

Mrs. Edward E. Cook was assaulted in her home in Hagerstown, Md., Tuesday night by an unidentified man who, after a struggle, jumped out of a window and escaped. Mrs. Cook had spent the evening with a neighbor, Mrs. George Koon, and when she went home she went to her room to retire. Her husband, who is employed by the Western Maryland Railway, was not at home. After she had retired a man crawled from under the bed and blew out the light. She jumped out of bed and was grabbed by the man, who told her he would kill her if she made an oucry. She struggled with her assailant, however, and finally broke away and screamed for help.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The eleventh annual meeting of the Synod of Virginia is being held in Lynchburg.

W. E. Ennis Commonwealth's attorney for Caroline County and Democratic nominee for the next House of Delegates, died yesterday in Richmond.

James Croxton, a Confederate veteran, residing near Hague, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping from the bridge at Nomini Ferry into Nomini Creek. No cause is assigned for the deed.

At the annual meeting in Lynchburg, Monday of the board of trustees of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, Hill Montague, of Richmond, was re-elected president and all other officers were also re-elected as was the executive committee, The resignation of Mr. Lucy Acree as superintendent to take effect January 1st. was accepted.

To cope with the traffic congestion around Petersburg, due to the Du Pont activity at Hopewell, the Norfolk and Western Railroad has created the position of assistant superintendent for its Norfolk division, and Samuel Nicholson, who has been train master, has been promoted to the new position, with headquarters at Petersburg.

The nineteenth Virginia State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution began yesterday at Staunton, There are 45 delegates and a number of visitors present. A reception was tendered the delegates Tuesday night at Stuart Hall and other entertainments are being planned among which are a reception at the Country Club tendered by the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy and an automobile ride.

The League of Virginia Municipalities closed its tenth annual convention yesterday in Fredericksburg, after selecting Clifton Forge, as the meeting place next year and electing the following officers: A. B. Davis, Clifton Forge, president; C. E. Harkin Portsmouth, first vice president; Edward R. Fuller, Richmond, second vice president; T. J. Twyman, Madison, third vice president; and L. C. Brinson, Portsmouth, secretary and treasurer.

Factional politics have broken out again in the State Federation of Labor, and while that organization is considerably split up over the naming of a Labor Commissioner, the executive committee, consisting of seven men, have endorsed James B. Doherty for reappointment. This action was taken Tuesday evening, in Richmond, and is said to have been unanimous. The committee directed that suit for settlement of accounts be brought against Howard T. Colvin, the principal opponent of Mr. Doherty, during his term as secretary of the federation and as editor of the Union News, and also suits against two former officers of the federation. The resolutions of the committee are very cordial in the endorsement of Mr. Doherty's administration, the paper having been presented to the Governor following the adjournment of the meeting. —(Richmond Journal).

By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Commissioners' Sale

Pursuant to and by authority of a decree entered on September 22nd, 1915, in the suit pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, wherein Charles Kicherer and others, are complainants, and Katherine Simpson and others are defendants, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, November 13, 1915, at noon, in front of market building on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following described parcels of real estate in this city:

Parcel No. 1: A lot and improvements thereon, known as 704 S. Washington street, beginning on the east side of Washington Street, at the southwest corner of Merchant's property, being twenty feet two and one-half inches south of the south line of Franklin street and running thence south on Washington Street, thirty-seven feet; thence east parallel with Franklin Street, ninety feet; thence north parallel with Washington street, thirty-seven feet, and thence west ninety feet to the point of beginning on Washington street, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 2: A lot on the south side of Franklin street, beginning at the northeast corner of said Merchant's property being 90 feet east of the east line of Washington street, and running thence east on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches; thence South parallel with Washington street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches; thence West parallel with Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches to the point of beginning, on Franklin street, with all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 3—A lot on south side of Franklin street adjoining parcel No. 2, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 4—A lot on south side of Franklin street, adjoining parcel No. 3, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width; 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 5—A lot on the south side of Franklin Street, adjoining parcel No. 4 on the east, fronting on Franklin Street, 22 feet, 5 inches, same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 6—A lot on the south side of Franklin street. adjoining parcel No. 5 on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet 5 inches, same width, and 95 feet 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 7—A lot on the south side of Franklin Street, adjoining parcel No. 6 on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 8—A lot on the south side of Franklin street, fronting 22 feet, 4 inches more or less on Franklin street, and adjoining Parcel No 7 on the east, and bounded on the east by St. Asaph street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 9—A lot of ground with the building thereon, known as 801 south Washington street. beginning at the intersection of west side of Washington Street, with the south side of Jefferson street. running thence south on Washington street. 39 feet, 4 inches; thence west parallel to Jefferson street. 113 feet, 1 inch to an alley 20 feet wide; thence north 39 feet, 4 inches to Jefferson street, and thence east on Jefferson street 113 feet, 1 inch to the point of beginning, and all appurtenances.

The above real estate stands in the name of the late George Kicherer, and of which he died seized and possessed. Reference to Deed Book No. 57, page 429, Deed Book No. 61, page 45, page 418; land records of this city.

Terms of sale—One third cash, and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months, evidenced by notes of purchaser and bearing interest; and title retained until the whole purchase money is paid; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

John M. Johnson,
H. Noel Garner,
Commissioners of Sale.

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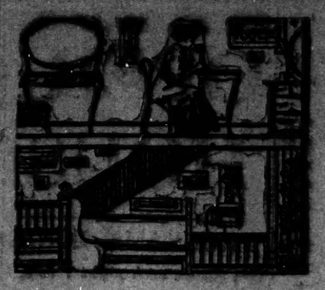

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MAYOR BELL ACQUITTED

Verdict May Influence Cases of Thomas Taggart and Others

Indianapolis, Oct. 14—Following the acquittal by a jury yesterday of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, who has been on trial here for more than five week on the charge of election conspiracy, Prosecutor A. J. Rucker said he had no statement to make in regard to the disposition of the cases of more than 100 others who were indicted with the Mayor. These include Taggart, Democratic National Committeeman, and Samuel V. Perrott, Chief of Police.

"Just what every decent man in Marion county expected," was the statement of Mayor Bell after the verdict was read.

"The verdict was what I expected at all times during the trial," was all Mr. Taggart declared he cared to say at this time.

Stanley M. Timberlake, a contractor of this city, was foreman of the jury. When the jury first returned its verdict both forms for the verdict were handed in and judge W. H. Eichhorn sent the jury back to detach the one not used.

Four ballots were taken. On the first three ballots the jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

A mighty shout, which was taken up by the crowd in the corridors, went up in the courtroom when the verdict was read, although the court had requested that there be no demonstration. Mayor Bell was immediately surrounded by his friends, who formed in a line, each eager to grasp his hand. He was stopped many times on his way from the courtroom to his attorney's office and held impromptu receptions in the street.

The jury was discharged immediately after rendering its verdict, the men stating that they were glad to be able to return to their homes. They had been held together in charge of a bailiff ever since they were sworn in the case.

OFFICIAL

In the official proceedings of the City Council of October 12, 1915, the following minute was inadvertently omitted by the Clerks of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council:

A resolution, introduced by Mr. Bryan, appropriating $6,316.94 to be applied to the purchase of real estate in George Washington Park, and providing that Corporation Attorney examine titles, was referred to the committee on Finance.

LUTHER H. THOMPSON
Clerk Board of Aldermen.
DANIEL R. STANSBURY,
Clerk of Common Council.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the14th day of October, 1915.

Thomas Jefferson Abrams, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY.
Florence Davis Abrams, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing before the Clerk for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by said Clerk it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution or this suit and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Champlain Court between Champlain street and Ontario Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this city on or before the next rule day of this court.

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JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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